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Petitioner contends that he was unlawfully arrested and that evidence at the time of his arrest should have been suppressed. Petitioner's contention arises out of the same facts and is identical to that raised by co-defendant Orson G. White, petitioner in No. 80-6704, who was tried and convicted together with petitioner. The convictions of petitioner and White were affirmed by the court of appeals in a single opinion. For the reasons stated in our memorandum in opposition in White v. United States, No. 80-6704, there is no merit to petitioner's contention that his Fourth Amendment rights were violated by the actions of the police in this case.1/

It is therefore respectfully submitted that the petition for a writ of certiorari should be denied.

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1/ We are sending petitioner's counsel a copy of our brief in opposition in White.